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- R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub>, which are identical or different, are chosen from a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl radical, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> monohydroxyalkyl radical, a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> polyhydroxyalkyl radical and a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> monoaminoalkyl radical;  
with the proviso that at least one of said radicals R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is a halogen atom.--

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 through 19 have been canceled and rewritten as new claims 20 through 47 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which Applicants consider to be their invention. Applicants have also replaced the abstract. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicants now await an action on the merits.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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